



TROY CITY VIEW

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Summer 2008

Greetings,

Welcome to the Troy City View. This newsletter reflects our city's ongoing efforts to communicate with our citizens in Troy and to inform you of the various aspects and ongoing events of our City. I hope you find this as a very useful tool in your planning.

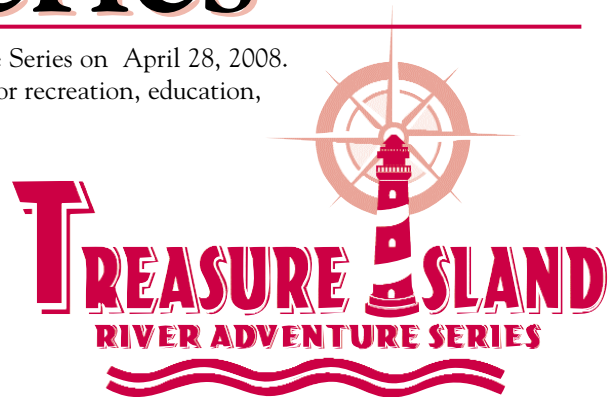
Sincerely,

Michael L. Beamish, Mayor

Treasure Island River Adventure Series

Mayor Beamish announced the creation of the Treasure Island River Adventure Series on April 28, 2008. Beginning this summer, the Great Miami River will come alive with activities for recreation, education, and adventure. Activities include:

Date	Event	Time
June 21	History of the Great Miami Canoe Trip	9:00 a.m.
June 21	Full Moon Canoe Trip	7:00 p.m.
June 26	The First Annual Mayor's Float	6:30 p.m.
June 26	Stargazing with the Stillwater Stargazers	10:00 p.m.
June 29	1st Annual Tri-Troyathlon	8:00 a.m.
July 11	Great Miami River Clean Sweep	8:30 a.m.
July 12	Nature Canoe Trip	9:00 a.m.
July 16	Hovercraft Demonstration	7:00 p.m.



The Treasure Island River Adventure Series programs were developed by the Miami County Park District, The Miami Conservancy District, and the City of Troy, with the support of The Troy Foundation. For more information about the Treasure Island River Adventure Series, please visit the Treasure Island River Adventure Series link at the City's web site at www.troyohio.gov.

Fourth of July Fireworks



The sky above the Great Miami River Levee will be lit up with fireworks this 4th of July. Rozzi's Famous Fireworks will once again put on what promises to be a fantastic show that will have the crowd oohing and ahing. The fireworks are sponsored by the City of Troy, The Troy Foundation, and other generous organizations.

2nd Quarter Estimated Income Tax Payments

The City Income Tax Division would like to remind everyone that the Second Quarter Estimated Tax Payments are due July 31, 2008.

New Income Tax and Billing & Collection Information on Web Site

The Income Tax and Billing and Collection Divisions have updated information now available on the City's website (www.troyohio.gov). To assist with Income Tax questions, several new items have been added to the website, such as Frequently Asked Questions and a new Business Income

Tax Return.

For utility customers, New Service Contract Forms for both owner and tenant occupied properties have been added. In addition, information regarding the New Lawn Program (formerly the Deduct Meter Program) and the Swimming Pool Program is now on the web site.

Visit the website often! Watch for future updates! The Income Tax and Billing and Collection Divisions will be updating the website on a regular basis with new forms, information, and other items of interest to provide our citizens in the quickest and most comprehensive manner possible.

2008 City Council Summer Meeting Dates & City Calendar

Troy City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of every month, unless a Monday holiday requires rescheduling the meeting to Tuesday. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 South Market Street. The agenda for each meeting is posted on the City's website, www.troyohio.gov/meetingnotices/agenda.html, as well as in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings with their input. The following schedule is provided as a handy reminder of the City Council meetings (highlighted) and other important City events planned for this summer:

JUNE, 2008

2 Council	7 p.m.
3 Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
6,7,8 Strawberry Festival Bed Races, Parade and Levee Activities	
11 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
16 Council	7 p.m.
19 Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
25 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

JULY, 2008

1 Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
4 Fourth of July Holiday, City Offices Closed (Refuse Collection for July 4 delayed to July 5)	
7 Council	7 p.m.
9 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
17 Joint Recreation & Park Board Mtg. (At Hobart Arens)	9 a.m.
21 Council	7 p.m.
23 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

AUGUST, 2008

4 Council	7 p.m.
5 Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
13 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
18 Council	7 p.m.
21 Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
27 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER, 2008

1 Labor Day Holiday, City Offices Closed (Refuse Collection Delayed One Day All Week)	
2 Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
2 Council	7 p.m.
10 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
15 Council	7 p.m.
18 Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
24 Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

NOTE: All meetings are held at Troy City Hall, 100 South Market Street unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.

Independence Day and Labor Day Holidays

City Offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Friday, July 4, 2008, and Labor Day on Monday, September 1, 2008. Friday refuse collection will be delayed until July 5th for Independence Day, and will be delayed one day for the entire week following Labor Day.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

ARCHER DRIVE:

Reconstruction of Archer Drive from Peters Road to Brukner Drive is nearing completion with the asphalt expected to be place in June. The bid for the project is \$355,480.00 and is funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission.

SIDEWALK PROGRAM PHASE 6:

Sidewalks in the Fourth Ward will be marked to be included in the 6th phase of the City's sidewalk program. If you notice your sidewalk marked with a red "x", you can expect notification of the process about six weeks later.

STANFIELD ROAD AT SR 41:

The construction of a new right hand turn lane from Stanfield Drive to eastbound SR 41 (W. Main Street) is expected to be completed by early June. This project, with a bid of \$105,780.45, will allow for better traffic flow in this area.

MCKAIG ROAD IMPROVEMENTS:

Improvements are being designed on McKaig Road from Cartwright Court to SR 718. These improvements include curb and gutter, catch basins, and sidewalk. The majority of the work will be along the north side of the roadway. This project is scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2008, is budgeted to cost \$981,000, and will be partially funded by Ohio Public Works Commission grant funds.

SR 41 AT I-75:

A new right hand turn land is being added from eastbound SR 41 to southbound I-75. ODOT Safety funds are paying for this construction that is expected to help reduce accidents at this intersection. Construction could start in June and is expected to be completed by September. This project cost is estimated at \$157,000.

STAUNTON ROAD REPAVING:

ODOT will be repaving Staunton Road from N. Market Street east to the City Limits. This project is estimated at \$297,500 with the City's share approximately \$59,500. This work is expected to be underway in August.



Troy Classic on the Square Bicycle Races

After a successful debut in 2007, the Troy Classic on the Square Bicycle Race returns on July 19, 2008. Beginning with Master's Divisions races at 11:00 a.m. and finishing with the Men's Pro Division at 4:30 p.m., downtown Troy will be the location for fast and furious bicycle racing. For more information on the races, including how to enter, please visit their web site at www.troyclassic.com.



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HAPPENINGS WITH TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Summer Recreational Programs

Registrations are still being accepted for most summer recreation programs. Registration forms can be found at www.troyohio.gov/rec/rec.html or you can register at the Recreation Department located at the Hobart Arena, 255 Adams Street.

Please call 339-5145 for more information.

SUMMER PUBLIC SKATING SESSIONS

Want a place to cool down and get some exercise this summer? Public Skating Sessions will be held this summer on the following dates from 8-10 p.m.:

June 13, 20 & 27; July 18 & 25; August 1

Visit www.hobartarena.com for more information on public skating and upcoming events.

TROY Aquatic PARK

If you haven't already purchased your 2008 Troy Aquatic Park Season Pass, it is not too late. Season Passes can be purchased at the Troy Aquatic Park during operational hours. Benefits of being a Season Pass holder include discounted rates on swim lessons, water aerobics, access to "Pass Members Only" swim on Sundays from 5-7PM and unlimited in and out access during public swim hours.

Rates:	Family of 5 or Less	\$190.00
	Additional Members	\$ 10.00
	Grandparents Pass	\$ 40.00 each
	Adult Pass	\$100.00
	Students	\$ 76.00
	Sr. Citizens (60+)	\$ 76.00

Hours of Operation:	Monday-Thursday	12:30 - 8:00PM
	Friday	12:30 - 5:00PM
	Saturday	11:30 - 7:00PM
	Sunday	1:00 - 5:00PM

Family Swim	Fridays	5:00 - 8:00PM
Pass Member Swim	Sundays	5:00 - 7:00PM

A limited number of Private Party Rentals are still available. Please call now to reserve your date at 335-5171.

For more information you may contact the Troy Aquatic Park at 335-5171 or visit us at www.troypool.com

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



The 32nd Troy Strawberry Festival will be held on June 6, 7, and 8. This year's theme is "Let's Talk Berries". The Festival will kick-off on Friday evening with the Bed Races around the Public Square and a concert by 24/SEVEN on Prouty Plaza. The famous Strawberry Festival Parade will wind through downtown Troy on Saturday morning, and the Levee will be bustling with activities on Saturday and Sunday. A free shuttle service to the Festival will run from four locations: Duke Park, Sherwood Shopping Center (Handicapped Service), Meijer, and WACO Air Field. For more information, please visit the Festival web site at www.troyohiostrawberryfestival.com.

CHANGE IN RECYCLING CONTRACTOR

The City changed its recycling contractor to Rumpke Recycling in May. Citizens should not have experienced any change in the level of service, except for receiving new recycling containers. All recyclables will continue to be able to be co-mingled in the containers, and all of the recyclable material previously collected will continue to be collected. Should you have any questions or concerns about this change, please contact the City at 335-1914.

2008 Special Events

Date	Event - Location	Time
June 6-8	Strawberry Festival - Downtown & Levee	Various
June 13	School's Out Concert - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
June 14	Edsel Car Club Show - Downtown	1-4 pm
June 15	Concert - Troy Civic Band - Prouty Plaza	7:00 pm
June 20	Concert - Eight Days A Week - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
June 27	Concert - True Life Travelers - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
July 2	Concert - Cincinnati Symphony - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
July 4	Fireworks - Levee	Evening
July 11	Concert - Hotel California - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
July 18	Concert - Hillbilly Idol - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
July 19	Troy Classic Bicycle Races - Downtown	11am-5pm
July 25	Concert - The Termites - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
Aug. 1	Concert - Troy Jr. Band & TippCommunity Band - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
Aug. 5	National Night Out - Community Park	6-9 pm
Aug. 8	Concert- Lone Raven - Prouty Plaza	7:30 pm
Aug. 16	Festival of Nations - Public Square	4-9 pm
Aug. 17	Mayor's Concert - Dayton Philharmonic Concert Band - Prouty Plaza	7:00 pm
Aug. 24	Concert - Troy Civic Band - Prouty Plaza	7:00 pm
Aug. 31	Concert - Air Force Band of Flight - Prouty Plaza	7:00 pm
Sept. 1	Concert - Troy Civic Band - Prouty Plaza	7:00 pm

CITY CLIPS



CITY OF TROY EMPLOYEE NEWS

The City of Troy would like to thank the following employees for their years of service and wish them well:

Steve Leffel, Public Works Director, 30+ years of Service and **Jan Worth**, Deputy Auditor, 17 1/2 years of Service

The City recently welcomed the following new full-time employees to the City:

Brandon J. Fraley, Firefighter, **Joshua L. Havenar**, Firefighter, and **Kristin Quinn**, Deputy Auditor

Congratulations also go out to **Timothy Snider**, recently promoted to Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent.

CITY OF TROY VISION STATEMENT, MISSION STATEMENT, AND VALUES STATEMENT

Vision: The City of Troy will expand its reputation as a family-oriented, vibrant, financially, sustainable community focused on a diversity of economic development, educational opportunities, and high quality of life for its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Mission: Through sound and prudent leadership, the City of Troy is committed to sustaining its continued prominence as a regional hub by providing a well-balanced community for its residents, businesses and visitors, consisting of a vibrant downtown, growing economic base, strong educational environment, and plentiful recreational opportunities strengthened by public/private cooperation and grounded in financial stability.

Values: The City of Troy values (in no particular order): Ethical Behavior; Respect; Honesty; Integrity; Accountability; Partnerships; Fiscal Prudence; High Quality Service Delivery; and Transparency.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MayorMichael L. Beamish, 339-1221
President of CouncilMartha A. Baker, 335-6397
Council Members by Ward:

.....1st Ward, Thomas M. Kendall, 339-7110
.....2nd Ward, Thomas H. Kirkham, 335-2932
.....3rd Ward, John W. Schweser, 524-9162
.....4th Ward, Jarrod W. Harrah, 332-1686
Council Members At-Large:

.....Alan R. Clark, 335-2361
.....Mark A. Douglas, 339-4506
.....Frank L. Hutchinson, 335-3352
Director of LawGreg Dixon, 339-1500
AuditorRichard L. Cultice, 335-2224
TreasurerEdward L. Cox, 335-8840
Director of Public Service & Safety
.....Patrick E. J. Titterington, 335-1725
Clerk of Council and Administrative Assistant

.....Sue G. Knight, 335-1725
Development Director ...James A. Dando, Jr., 339-9601
Planning DirectorMark S. Cundiff, 339-9481
Human Resources Director .Thomas C. Funderburg, 339-7639
Recreation DirectorKenneth E. Siler, 339-5145
Fiscal SupervisorMichelle M. Jordan, 339-3861
Fire ChiefChristopher L. Boehringer, 335-5678
Police ChiefCharles C. Phelps, 339-7525
Park SuperintendentTimothy J. Mercer, 335-4612
Cemetery SuperintendentLewis J. Deeter, 335-2710
Director of GolfKenneth D. Green, 335-4457
Public Works Department -Engineering339-2641
Maintenance Facility335-1914

Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website:
www.troyohio.gov.

TROY CITY PROGRAMMING - CHANNEL 5

Watch for the Mayor's Report and the delayed broadcast of City Council Committee meetings and City Council meetings on Troy Public Broadcasting, Channel 5.

Mayor's Report Monday - 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday - 10:30 a.m.; Thursday - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - 11:00 a.m.; Sunday - 7:30 p.m.

City Council Meetings Tuesday - 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday - noon



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Troy, Ohio 45373

Attention Web Surfers: Have you visited the official website of the City of Troy?

If not, surf over to www.troyohio.gov and check us out. The site is full of useful information about the City as an organization, as well as the community.

The website changes regularly, so visit often to keep abreast of meeting dates, job openings and other useful information.

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